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Applicant : Duane A. Burnett et al.
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Title : "Substituted Azetidinone Compounds, Processes for
Preparing the Same, Formulations and Uses Thereof"
Group Art Unit : 1624
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 27 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this amendment is being faxed to the Commissioner for Patents, at facsimile number 571-273-8300 on September 25, 2006.

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